Weekly Market Summary

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Туре	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	40.50-43.50 39.00-43.00	39.00-39.50 37.00-41.00	Scarce Scarce	39.50-40.00 Scarce	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	39.50-40.50 39.00-43.00	40.00-41.50 38.00-43.00	39.00-40.50 37.00-43.00	39.50-40.00 37.00-43.00	Closed

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED

AVERAGE REPORT
Receipts 33,740, Week ago 25,338, Year ago 27,701
WEIGHTED AVERAGES Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HI	EIFERS:	Hols. S	TEERS
363 lbs	130.04	362 lbs	119.27	352 lbs	100.52
450 lbs	122.85	454 lbs	110.26	432 lbs	91.14
540 lbs	112.63	540 lbs	103.69	553 lbs	87.56
653 lbs	102.96	649 lbs	94.60	637 lbs	85.03
742 lbs	98.99	763 lbs	88.24	744 lbs	80.28
828 lbs	92.96	840 lbs	83.16		
921 lbs	82.74				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains and Gainesville) Receipts 4600, Week ago 3848 Year ago 4067

Compared to last week Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, however 600 lb yearling cattle 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter Cows fully steady, Slaughter Bulls unevenly steady.

STEERS:	
Medium and	d Large 1
weight	price
300-400	120.00-139.00
400-450	116.50-131.00
450-500	111.00-122.00
500-550	109.00-119.00
550-600	105.00-111.50
600-650	96.50-106.00
650-700	92.00-99.00
Large 3 Hol	steins
350-400	92.00-96.00
400-500	84.00-89.00
500-600	80.00-87.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss 900-1550 lbs baby to 350 lb calves 820.00-1110.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 1150-1500 lbs 3rd stage, 800.00-860.00 per head. Some 2nd stage 710.00-780.00 per head.

HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 weight price 107.00-120.00 300-400

400-450 110.00-116.00 450-500 101.00-111.00 500-550 101.50-109.00 96.50-104.00 550-600

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)45.00-51.00 high dressing 50.00-55.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.50, low dressing 40.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 58.00-67.00, high dressing 67.00-72.00, low dressing 55.00-58.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia)
Receipts 3064, Week ago 2496, Year ago 3338
Feeder Steers and Heifers under 700 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, 700-800 lbs Steers steady-firm. Heavier weights not well tested. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to firm.

FEEDER ST	ΓEERS:	FEEDER F	
Medium and	d Large 1	Medium an	d Large 1& 1-2
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	118.00-136.00	300-400	109.00-123.00
400-500	110.00-128.00	400-500	103.00-119.00
500-600	100.00-120.00	500-600	93.00-107.50
600-700	92.00-106.50	600-700	88.00-94.25
700-800	89.75-100.25	700-750	Scarce
800-900	87.00-91.50	800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 47.00-52.00. High dressing 51.75-57.00 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2; 1220-2195 lbs

59.00-65.25, high dressing 66.25-67.75.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1 ½ -7 yrs, 900-1285 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 760.00-950.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 950-1200 lbs, baby to 250 lb calves, 925.00-1125.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder	Cattle	Cows an	d Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts	7436	Receipts	1220	Norwood
week ago	6516	week ago	1300	04-08-2004
Year ago	11 173	Year ago	1000	2123

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers sold steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium an	d Large 1	Medium an	
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	122.00-145.00	300-400	117.00-135.00
400-500	119.00-135.50	400-500	105.50-112.00
500-600	103.00-135.50	500-600	96.00-106.00
600-700	97.25-104.00	600-700	88.00-97.00
700-800	89.50-93.00	700-800	82.50-85.00
800-900	83.00-90.00	800-900	82.50
300-300	03.00-30.00		

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HOLSTEINS Large Frame 3 Weight price 98.00-111.00 300-400 400-500 91.50-96.00 500-600 87.50-89.00 600-700 84.00-85.50 700-800 75.50-84.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage, 1100-1350 lbs, 790.00-960.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large1-2, 975-1250 lbs, 3-7 yrs, with 150-175 lb calves. some rebred, 850.00-990.00 per

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.75, Lean (85-90% lean) 43.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield grade 1-2, 1215-2185 lbs 60.00-68.00, high dressing 65.50-73.00

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1850.00-2450.00, Approved 1600.00-1875.00, Crossbred 1250.00-1575.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1225.00-1380.00, 600-700 lbs 925.00-1330.00, 500-600 lbs 975.00-1290.00, Bred Heifers 4-6 mo. Supreme 1760.00-2350.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-630.00, Bulls 120.00-200.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts 5791 Week ago 5828 Year ago 4663

Feeder Steers and Heifers under 650 lbs unevenly steady, over 650 lbs, mostly steady. Slaughter Cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:			
Medium and Large 1& 1-2			
weight	price		
300-400	120.00-144.00		
400-500	112.00-132.00		
500-600	101.00-123.00		
600-700	95.00-110.00		
700-800	88.75-96.75		
800-875	83.25-91.25		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs 56.50-61.50, high dressing 61.50-64.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select, Choice with Prime ends, 2-4, 80.00-84.50. FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2 price weight 300-400 112.00-137.00 102.00-121.00 400-500 500-600 95.00-113.00 600-700 88.75-98.75 700-800 84.50-94.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 47.50-55.00, low dressing 33.00-43.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select, Choice with Prime ends 2-4, 80.00-84.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Catt	le: Sla	aughter Cattl	e:
Receipts 692	20 Re	ceipts 57	
Week ago 160	59 W	eek ago 69	
Year ago 968	30 Ye	ar ago 192	2

Feeder Steers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder Heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00 lower.

FEEDER S'	<u>ΓEERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1-2		
weight	price	
300-400	127.00-141.00	
400-500	115.50-133.00	
500-600	109.00-122.00	
600-700	100.00-115.25	
700-800	97.00-107.25	
800-900	89.50-97.00	
900-950	Scarce	

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (80-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, low dressing 42.00-47.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 85.00-86.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2 price 111.00-128.00 weight 300-400 400-500 108.00-120.00 100.00-114.00 500-600 600-700 94.00-107.00 700-800 84.50-94.75 800-900 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs, 58.75-67.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs 83.00-84.60

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3430, week ago 2668, year ago 2997

Feeder Steers and Heifers mostly steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER S	STEERS:	<u>FEEDER H</u>	<u>EIFERS:</u>
	nd Large 1 and 1-2	Medium and	d Large 1 and 1-2
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	121.50-140.00	300-400	114.00-122.00
400-500	111.50-128.00	400-500	102.00-117.00
500-600	104.00-120.00	500-600	94.50-108.00
600-700	93.75-103.00	600-700	86.00-96.75
725-750	93.50-94.50	740-775	86.25-89.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean)

47.00-51.00, high dressing 51.00-55.50, Lean (85-90% lean) 43.50-49.25.

COW\CALF PAIRS: and I lst to with baby-125 lb calves, 1075.00- head. 1255.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2500 lbs 58.00-64.50, low dressing 53.00-57.75.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large1, 2-5 yrs, 1100-1270 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage, 875.00-940.00 per

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland) Receipts 1154 Week ago 1590 Year ago 1519

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers over 500 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher, under 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady.

FEEDER S	TEERS:	FEEDER H	EIFERS:
Medium an	d Large 1-2	Medium and	l Large 1-2
weight	price	weight	price
250-300	129.00-140.00	250-300	111.00-121.00
300-400	109.00-139.00	300-400	107.00-119.00
400-500	105.00-119.00	400-500	100.00-113.00
500-600	98.00-113.00	500-600	88.50-104.00
600-700	90.00-99.00	600-700	81.00-94.50
700-800	85.00-88.50	700-750	scarce
850-900	78.00-80.50		

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 42.00-48.00, high dressing 47.00-

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1-2, 1190-1945 lbs 55.50-60.00, high dressing 60.25-62.00. REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 1030-1235 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 610.00-725.00 per head. COW AND CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs,

990-1325 lbs with 150-250 lbs calves 870.00-1100.00 per pair.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 2000, Week ago 600; Year ago 800

Trade turning active mid-week, live sales 2.00-4.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 3.00-5.00 higher, Demand and seller interest good.

STEERS:	STEERS AND HEIFERS:
Live sales: 50-70% Choice 1200-	Carcass sales: Steers and Heifers
1250 lbs 83.00-86.00	No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid) HEIFERS: Choice 550-950 lbs 136.00-144.00 Live sales: No sales Select 550-950 lbs 126.00-130.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,351 Week ago 7966 Year ago 15,164 Weekly Top: Friday 58.00

BARROWS AND GILTS: 1.00 to 2.00 lower Base Carcass Meat Price 57.00-58.00

Steady to 2.00 higher 300-500 lbs 35.00-38.00 over 500 lbs 39.00-43.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8891 [FOB 5661 Delivered 3230] Compared to last week, weaner pigs no comparison and feeder pigs steady to 1.00 higher. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated

4811 head 10 lbs. 29.81-33.00, weighted average price 30.53

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered 100% negotiated 820 head 10 lbs 31.89

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes: FOB the Farm 50% negotiated 850 head 40 lbs 44.00-48.89, weighted average 46.35

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes: Delivered MO to IA and Neb 2410 head 40 lbs 50.00-51.00, weighted average 50.81

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER				
	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP	
Week to date	564,000	1,973,000	53,000	
Last Week	578,000	1,928,000	72,000	
Last Year	651,000	1,902,000	76,000	
2004 Yr to dt	8,528,000	28,108,000	804,000	
2003 Yr to dt	9,376,000	27,726,000	821,000	

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts
This week: 53,000 Week ago: 72,000 Year ago: 76,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady. SLAUGHTER EWES Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00 Utility and Good 1-3,35.00-40.00 Cull 1, 25.00-30.00 (per cwt.) higher Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr 90-150 lbs; shorn 93.00-95.00, wooled 90.00-92.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-100 lbs 95.00-105.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

The state is very mixed as far as conditions go for the start of this growing season. Some areas are starting to wonder if enough moisture will come to bother with planting crops, despite the fact many other areas are well above normal rainfall for the current year. The warm days have most of the wheat crop ahead of schedule this year. This is putting a smile on the faces of farmers hoping to double crop and cash in on the record high bean prices. There are no reports of weevils in any alfalfa fields yet. Some hay is moving in the state but limited amounts. Many farmers now trying to make room for new crop hay, carry over doesn't seem to be as large as we earlier thought, mostly mid to lower quality hay. Hay supply is moderate; demand is light and hay prices are steady. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .10 lower, medium .06 lower, small .07 lower, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .60-.67 Medium .46-.50, Small .31-.33.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	315.70	252.25	270.00	87.00
St. Louis	327.50	237.50	270.00	91.00

By-Product Feed Prices
Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon, MO 135.00, Corn Gulten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 91.00. Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St. Louis, MO 46.50. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .57 lower, Wheat May .02 lower, others .01 to .04 higher, Corn steady to .05 higher, Soybean meal 3.50 to 19.70 lower, KC Wheat May .05 lower, others steady to .03 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	1024 1/2 1023 974 865 782 1/2	1009 1006 1/2 964 1/2 854 1/2 779	1016 1018 971 1/2 859 786	988 989 951 842 778 1/2	holiday
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	414 421 423 1/4 432 3/4 434 1/2	416 1/2 424 3/4 427 1/4 433 1/4 434	415 424 1/2 428 435 1/4 438 1/2	414 1/2 424 427 3/4 435 3/4 440	holiday
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	329 1/2 336 1/4 335 1/2 335 1/4 336 1/2	326 3/4 333 1/2 332 1/2 332 1/4 333 1/2	330 337 1/2 336 1/2 336 1/2 338 1/4	330 1/2 337 3/4 337 1/4 336 1/2 339	holiday
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	417 3/4 424 1/2 427 1/2 434 1/4 436	419 3/4 424 3/4 427 1/4 433 1/4 434	419 1/2 427 1/4 430 438 439	419 427 1/2 432 438 3/4 442	holiday
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	326.50 324.50 312.00 289.40 250.50	321.80 319.50 307.90 287.80 250.00	324.50 322.20 310.70 290.00 252.50	316.80 314.80 303.90 285.30 249.50	holiday

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .27 to 1.97 higher, Lean Hogs Apr 1.10 lower, others 1.33 to 3.12 higher, Pork Bellies nearbys .90 to 3.00 lower, others .02 to 1.10 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.10 to 1.82 higher

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	80.82 76.20 75.52 77.02 78.10	81.40 76.80 75.90 77.25 78.25	81.47 76.07 75.47 76.97 78.05	81.92 76.67 75.90 77.27 78.30	holiday
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	63.40 66.80 72.87 70.55 68.22	63.50 68.85 74.82 72.50 70.00	62.32 67.80 73.70 72.50 70.30	63.07 68.20 75.15 73.77 71.05	holiday
Prk Bel May Jul Aug Feb Mar	107.10 107.80 102.15 88.80 86.32	106.95 107.22 101.25 90.00 86.32	104.90 105.37 99.45 88.10 86.32	107.25 107.00 100.50 88.10 86.32	holiday
Fdr. Cat. Apr May Aug Sep Oct	89.97 86.82 87.60 87.20 87.17	90.72 87.72 88.35 87.92 88.00	90.55 86.80 87.57 87.27 87.25	91.22 87.40 88.40 87.90 87.70	holiday
Milk Apr May Jun		19.26 19.07 17.67	19.39 19.45 17.90	19.36 19.44 17.95	holiday

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .54 to .60 lower Wheat .05 to .10 lower Corn unch to .02 higher Grain Sorghum .04 lower to .01 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

	Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids				
Area	#1 Soybean		#2 Corn	#2 Grain	
		Wheat		Sorghum	
Kansas City					
Monday	10.18-10.19	4.13	3.19-3.21	5.62	
Tuesday	10.01-10.02	4.15	3.16-3.18	5.58	
Wednesday	10.14-10.29	4.30	3.19-3.21	5.63	
Thursday	9.84-9.85	4.29	3.20-3.22	5.64	
Friday	9.84-9.85	4.29	3.20-3.22	5.64	
St. Louis					
Monday	10.31	4.13	3.31	5.62	
Tuesday	10.14-10.20	4.15	3.28-3.29	5.60	
Wednesday	10.21-10.29	4.17	3.33	5.67	
Thursday	9.93-9.98	4.17	3.34-3.35	5.69	
Friday	9.93-9.98	4.17	3.34-3.35	5.69	
Central					
Monday	10.06-10.18	3.79-3.90	3.14	5.07	
Tuesday	9.90-10.02	3.82-3.93	3.11	5.01	
Wednesday	9.97-10.09	3.80-3.91	3.14	5.07	
Thursday	9.69-9.89	3.80-3.91	3.15	5.08	
Friday	9.69-9.89	3.80-3.91	3.15	5.08	
S.E. Mo.					
Monday	10.24-10.30	4.14-4.18	3.20-3.32	5.51-5.76	
Tuesday	10.09-10.15	4.13-4.20	3.18-3.20	5.46-5.48	
Wednesday	10.15-10.22	4.12-4.21	3.23	5.51-5.53	
Thursday	9.87-9.81	4.11-4.22	3.24-3.27	5.53-5.55	
Friday	9.87-9.81	4.11-4.22	3.24-3.27	5.53-5.55	

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Weekly Crop and Weather Report

Agricultural Summary Missouri farmers are busy with tillage for spring crops, with progress ahead of normal in the southeastern counties but behind average across central and northern districts which received substantial rainfall in late March. Considerable fertilizer was spread prior to the wet weather of 2 weeks ago. The topsoil moisture supply was reported as 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus, a sizeable improvement from a month earlier. Subsoil moisture was rated as 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 83 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. An average of 3.5 days were suitable for fieldwork, ranging from an average of 1.8 days in the west-central district to 5.6 days in the south- central.

Field Crops Report The corn crop is 12 percent planted, slightly ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the 5-year average of 7 percent. Corn planting is most advanced in the southeast district with 67 percent complete, sharply ahead of a year earlier, while planting is just getting started in the northern two- thirds of the State and is generally behind last year. The winter wheat crop came through the winter well and is making good progress in most areas. Condition of wheat is rated as 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 61 percent good and 10 percent excellent, slightly below the ratings of last fall before the crop went into dormancy.

Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is reported as 6 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 51 percent good and 6 percent excellent, well above the low ratings of the past 2 years in early April. The good moisture supply has spurred growth in all areas, although many farmers are still feeding hay, particularly in the northern half of the State. Hay supplies are rated as 12 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 13 percent surplus, with the northwest district showing the main shortage at 44 percent short and 1 percent very short. Stock water supplies are rated as 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 87 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Livestock condition for the State averages 1 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 76 percent good and 11 percent excellent.